

Sacred Heart-St. Louis Catholic Parish Parroquía del Sagrado Corazón-San Luís

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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18^o DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

Dirigiéndose a la multitud, dijo: "Eviten toda clase de avaricia, porque la vida del hombre no depende de la abundancia de los bienes que posea". - Lc 12, 15

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23, Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Luke 12:13-21

Brief Reflection: We are to seek the things that are eternal.
Today's Scriptures draw our attention away from the passing things of this world and toward the things of heaven. We gather on this, the Lord's Day, to turn our hearts and minds toward Christ as we celebrate his loving presence in our midst and the hope of life eternal.

A word from Fr. James

There are two things that I would like to bring to your attention, well three. **FIRST**, I hope that you are all drinking enough water during these hot summer days. It is important to stay hydrated! **SECOND**, the bishops of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have given us an amazing opportunity over the next three years with the National Eucharistic Revival. Starting this past Corpus Christi, the Church in the U.S. began the first phase of this revival which will focus on diocesan renewal. From June 11, 2023, to July 17, 2024, will be a year which will focus on Parish Renewal. From July 17 to July 21, 2024, there will be a National Eucharistic Congress taking place in Indianapolis. From July of 2024 to Pentecost 2025 will be a year focused on going out in mission. This renewal will focus on our belief as Catholics in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and what that means for us as individuals and as a Church. Please stay tuned to the bulletin for activities here in our diocese and our parish during this time focusing on the Eucharist. Check out www.eucharisticrevival.org for more information. **THIRD**, some of you may have seen this news from the Archdiocese; starting this fall, there will be a shift in the ages for our youth to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Typically, in the Archdiocese Confirmation preparation is covered in a two-year process for those that are in the 9th and 10th grade. Students typically receive the sacrament in the 10th grade. Starting this year, by recommendation of the priests of the Archdiocese, Archbishop Sample announced that the age of confirmation will be shifting to 6th and 7th grade, with students receiving the sacrament in the spring of the 7th grade year. It will remain a two year process. There will also be a shift in how classes are taught with a greater emphasis on service and participation in the life of the parish instead of sitting in class every week; for example, attending and involvement in the ministries of the Church: altar serving, lectors, hospitality ministers, and dedicated service opportunities like food pantry, mission trips, service at our chicken dinners. There will be opportunity for bible study and prayer groups, opportunities for evangelization and opportunities for the teens to build relationships with their peers in the parish. If you have a child that will be in 6, 7, 8, or 9th grade this fall, please send your child and family name to Katie Phelan at the parish office so you won't miss registration.

In Christ, *Fr. James*

Volunteers needed for the St. Louis Church 175th Anniversary Celebration

The Pastoral Council is looking for parishioners to assist with the 175th anniversary celebration of the St. Louis Church, which is scheduled for Sunday, August 21st. We are in need of volunteers to assist with some set-up activities on Saturday, August 20th, as well as to assist with set-up and clean-up, parking, and serving at the luncheon on the actual day of the event. We realize that Sacred Heart and St. Louis has been consolidated for many years, however, it would be nice to have a large force of Sacred Heart parishioners volunteer, so that the parishioners with strong ties to the St. Louis parish can enjoy this special day.

If you are interested in volunteering, you can contact the parish office or Pastoral Council Chair, Brian Belleque at 503-580-4733 or email Bellequebe@comcast.net.

Sacred Heart Catholic School

503-792-4541 shssecretary@shstl.org www.school.shstl.org

School Principal: Mrs. Mariana Hill principal@shstl.org

2022-2023 School Year: Our 2022-2023 school year will begin on September 6th. Our annual calendar and supply list are available on our website. We look forward to seeing many returning families and meeting our new families.

Registration: We have a few spots still open at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Our education is rooted in the Catholic Faith. We have a caring environment with strong parental involvement. If you are interested in our school, please, email Mrs. Hill at principal@shstl.org. She would be happy to meet with you and give you a tour!

School Office: Our summer office hours began on June 22nd. If you need to stop by the school office, please, email Mrs. Hill at principal@shstl.org. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Schnurbusch will be checking messages regularly throughout the summer.

To find out what else is going on at our school, check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartgervais/> and our website at <https://school.shstl.org>

Una palabra del P. Santiago

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,
Hay dos cosas que me gustaría llamar su atención, bueno, tres. PRIMERO, espero que todos estén bebiendo suficiente agua durante estos calurosos días de verano. ¡Es importante mantenerse hidratado! SEGUNDO, los obispos de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos nos han brindado una oportunidad increíble durante los próximos tres años con el Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional. A partir de este pasado Corpus Christi, la Iglesia en los EE. UU. inició la primera fase de este avivamiento que se centrará en la renovación diocesana. Del 11 de junio de 2023 al 17 de julio de 2024, será un año que se centrará en la Renovación Parroquial. Del 17 al 21 de julio de 2024, se llevará a cabo un Congreso Eucarístico Nacional en Indianapolis. Desde julio de 2024 hasta Pentecostés 2025 será un año enfocado en salir en misión. Esta renovación se centrará en nuestra creencia como católicos en la presencia verdadera de Jesús en la Eucaristía y lo que eso significa para nosotros como individuos y como Iglesia. Estén atentos al boletín para conocer las actividades aquí en nuestra diócesis y nuestra parroquia durante este tiempo centrado en la Eucaristía. Visite www.eucharisticrevival.org para obtener más información. TERCERO, algunos de ustedes pueden haber visto esta noticia de la Arquidiócesis: a partir de este otoño, habrá un cambio en las edades para que nuestros jóvenes reciban el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Por lo general, en la Arquidiócesis, la preparación para la Confirmación se cubre en un proceso de dos años para aquellos que están en el noveno y décimo grado. Los estudiantes típicamente reciben el sacramento en el décimo grado. A partir de este año, por recomendación de los sacerdotes de la Arquidiócesis, el Arzobispo Sample anunció que la edad de confirmación cambiará a 6.º y 7.º grado, y los estudiantes recibirán el sacramento en la primavera del 7.º grado. Seguirá siendo un proceso de dos años. También habrá un cambio en la forma en que se imparten las clases con un mayor énfasis en el servicio y la participación en la vida de la parroquia en lugar de sentarse en clase todas las semanas; por ejemplo, asistir y participar en los ministerios de la Iglesia: servicio de altar, lectores, ministros de hospitalidad y oportunidades de servicio dedicadas como banco de comida, viajes misioneros o servicio en nuestras cenas de pollo. Habrá oportunidad para el estudio de la Biblia y grupos de oración, oportunidades para la evangelización y oportunidades para que los jóvenes construyan relaciones con sus compañeros en la parroquia. Si tiene un hijo que estará en el grado 6, 7, 8 o 9 este otoño, envíe el nombre de su hijo y su familia a Katie Phelan en la oficina parroquial para que no se pierda el registro.

En Cristo, **P. Santiago**

Financial Stewardship

COLLECTIONS	difference	AMOUNT
July 3, 2022		\$5,566.75
Maintenance fund for July		\$1,321.00
School fund for July		\$ 708.00
July 10		\$4,022.00
July 17		\$3,355.00
July 24		\$3,033.64
School collection is August 21		

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Lucas 12:13-21

Breve Reflexion: Debemos buscar las cosas que son eternas. Las Escrituras de hoy desvían nuestra atención de las cosas pasajeras de este mundo hacia las cosas del cielo. Nos reunimos en este, el Día del Señor, para volver nuestros corazones y mentes hacia Cristo, mientras celebramos su amorosa presencia entre nosotros y la esperanza de la vida eterna.

Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

Sunday/Domingo	July 31
8 am Mass at SHC	Joseph Stravens
9:30 am Mass at SHC	+Julian and Basilia Ruiz
Monday/Lunes	August 1 office closed
Tuesday/Martes	August 2
8 am daily Mass	Carol Reede
Wednesday/Miercoles	August 3
8 am daily Mass	+Nick Barela
5 pm confessions in Sacred Heart church	
6:15 pm Misa español	+Magdalena Ramirez Hernandez
Thursday/Jueves	August 4
6:15 pm daily Mass	+Matthew Wurdinger
Friday/Viernes	August 5
8 am daily Mass	+Dolores Miller
Saturday/Sábado	August 6
8 am daily Mass at SHC	summer travelers
3 pm confessions	
4:30 pm vigil Mass	Catholic Daughters
6 pm Español Mass	Felix Angel (bday)
Sunday/Domingo	August 7
8 am Mass at SHC	+deceased Knights of Columbus
9:30 am Mass at SHC	Parishioners

- **Food Bank—1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm **August 3 and 17**
- **Aug 5 and all Fridays going forward—7-9 pm grupo de oracion
- *Aug 21-175th St Louis church anniversary celebration
- **Aug 26—9am senior social in FFC

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal: 2022 with the week ending July 15th, pledges from Sacred Heart—St. Louis Church is \$9,995 which is 56.89% of our goal of \$17,570.45. Thank you!

** For your convenience, Sacred Heart-St Louis offers WeShare. Call office or go to shstl.org to sign up!
Or you can make a contribution to Sacred Heart-St Louis Church by using **Bill Pay through your online banking.**

Please remember to use our PO Box 236 for mailings to Sacred Heart-St Louis Parish and NOT the physical address. **The post office will send any mail back that is not addressed correctly!**

Don't forget: look at our website www.shstl.org for current event notices, registration or faith formation forms!

Children's FAITH FORMATION dre@shstl.org

Nanette Kuga, GSFF 503-792-4231 ext. 310

Kindergarten– 6th grade

Please come into the office to register your children for classes. Registration deadline is September 5, 2022. The family needs to be registered parishioners for 6 months in order to sign up for classes this fall.

We are in need of Catechists for 2022-23 . Classes begin in September and last through May. We need people who can work with young children for Children's Faith Formation on Wednesday evenings. Materials and training provided.

Please prayerfully consider if our Lord is asking you to help pass on our Catholic faith to his children. No special education required, just a love for our Catholic faith and a desire to help. If you have any questions, please call or stop by the office. To reach Nanette, call Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday from 1-4 pm (503) 792-2431 x310.

Formación de fe de jardín de infantes-6to grado

Por favor venga a la oficina para registrar a sus hijos para las clases. La fecha límite de inscripción es el 5 de septiembre, 2022. La familia necesita ser feligreses registrados para inscribirse en las clases este otoño.

Necesitamos catequistas este año, comenzando en septiembre hasta la última semana de mayo. Necesitamos a alguien que pueda trabajar con niños pequeños para la formación en la fe de los niños. Materiales y formación facilitados. Por favor, considere en oración si nuestro Señor le está pidiendo que nos ayude a transmitir nuestra fe católica a sus hijos. No se requiere educación especial, solo un amor por nuestra fe católica y un deseo de ayudar. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame o pase por la oficina. Para comunicarse con Nanette, llame los martes, miércoles o viernes de la 4 pm. (503) 792-2431 x310.

Invitación Especial

Reapertura del Grupo de Oración en nuestra parroquia. Comenzando el día Viernes 5 de Agosto de 7 a 9 pm en la iglesia. Para alabar, bendecir a Dios y recibir sus bendiciones. No faltes. ¡Dios te espera!

Special Invitation

To the re-opening of "Grupo" Spanish language charismatic prayer group, which will resume on Fridays as of 8/5 from 7-9 pm at SH church. We will be praising and blessing God as well as receiving his blessings. Don't miss it. God is waiting for you!

7th-8th Grades, High School and Young Adult Faith Formation

**Katie Phelan -Youth Minister ym@shstl.org
503-792-4231 ext 305 Cell: (503)929-3901**

Catechists Needed!

Have you heard the call to help children to deepen their faith? Now is the time to consider becoming a catechist, assistant or substitute for faith formation classes. It really is a gratifying ministry and most times you learn something more about the Catholic faith for yourself as well. Please contact Katie to learn more.

Formación de fe de los grados 7º a 8º, la escuela secundaria y los jóvenes adultos

Debe ser un miembro registrado, activo y contribuyente de nuestra parroquia durante al menos 6 meses para registrarse por primera vez en nuestro programa. Si tuvo un estudiante en nuestro programa este último año y no está registrado, entonces regístrese como feligrés de inmediato. Los formularios de registro para convertirse en un feligrés registrado y para inscribir a su hijo / a en nuestro programa se encuentran en la oficina y en el vestíbulo.

Catequistas Necesarios: ¿Ha escuchado el llamado a profundizar su fe y ayudar a los niños a profundizar también su fe? Ahora es el momento de considerar convertirse en un catequista, asistente o sustituto de las clases de formación de fe. Realmente es un ministerio gratificante y muchas veces usted aprende algo más sobre la fe católica también. Póngase en contacto con Katie para obtener más información.

Programa RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos): si eres un adulto, no bautizado o bautizado que no sea el bautismo católico, y estás pensando en unirte a la Iglesia Católica, el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos es una clase para conocer más a la Iglesia Católica y eventualmente ser iniciado o completamente aceptado en la fe católica. La instrucción / formación comienza en septiembre con la recepción de los sacramentos de iniciación en la primavera (Pascua). Para obtener más información o registrarse, llame a la oficina al 503-792-4231

August 6 - - 4:30 pm		August 7 - - 8:00 am		August 7 - - 9:30 am	
Readers:	Ed Adelman	Nadine Owings		Katie Utterback	
Sacristan/extra min:	Judy Brutka	Tom Mahony		Steve Utterback	
Altar servers:	Joseph and Michelle Sanchez	Moses Blair		Ezekiel and Ezra Gallagher	
Ushers:	Lupe Contreras	volunteer		Geovanny Espetia	
Greeters:	Lisa Juhring	Barb Ferschweiler		volunteers	
Cantor/Organist:	Pete Petrowski	volunteers		volunteers	
Church Cleaning: Alma and Luz Maria Tarula, Rosa Martinez, Marcelina Chavez					



ADORATION CHAPEL/ CAPILLA DE ADORACION

Chapel open hours:

Sunday/domingo 5-6 pm
Monday/lunes: 7-8 am
Tuesday/martes 12-1 am, 2-3 pm
Wednesday/miercoles: 1-2 am, 10-11 am
Friday/viernes: 2-3 pm

Chapel Coordinators / Coordinadores de Capilla

12 midnight-5am	Barbara Rodriguez	503-559-7413
6 am-11 am	Pilar Zamora	503-792-4424
12 noon-5 pm	Veronica Davidson	503-951-0533
6 pm-11 pm	Sandi Belleque	503-508-0971

Please sign in when you come into chapel.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS


If you are an adult, not baptized or baptized other than Catholic baptism, and thinking about joining the Catholic Church, the RCIA is a venue to help you know more about the Catholic Church and eventually get initiated or fully accepted into the Catholic faith. The instruction/formation approximately runs for a year (10 months). While formation starts in September, anyone who is interested can come any time and start the process. Typically initiation happens at the Easter Vigil, the eve of Easter Sunday. If you or a friend or family member is interested, let us know. Call us at 503- 792-4231. Come and see.

“Quo Vadis” is the Latin phrase for “Where are you going?” **Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day retreat for young Catholic men ages 15-18** to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God’s call in their lives. This year Quo Vadis Days will be held at the Father Bernard Youth Center in Mount Angel, August 1-4. We will have the opportunity to make day trips to Mount Angel Seminary for prayer, discussion and fraternity and Silver Falls State Park for hiking and swimming. Contact office of Vocations for info at vocations@archdpdx.org or call 503-233-8368.

Prayer Intentions: Remember these parishioners and friends of the parish in your prayers:

- Carol Reede** (failing health)
- Mildred Henny** (failing health)
- Rose Rush**
- Joseph Stravens**
- Hipolito Lopez Rojas** (failing health)
- Ramiro Ramirez families**
- Bill Phelan and family**
- Rex and Pat Davis**
- All summer travelers**

May you find consolation in knowing that you are thought of and prayed for in this time of need.

Invitacion Especial

Reapertura del Grupo de Oración
en nuestra parroquia.

Comenzando el día Viernes 5 de
Agosto de 7 p.m. a 9 p.m.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (Ecc 2:22)

PSALM:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 90)

SECOND READING:

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. (Col 3:1-2)

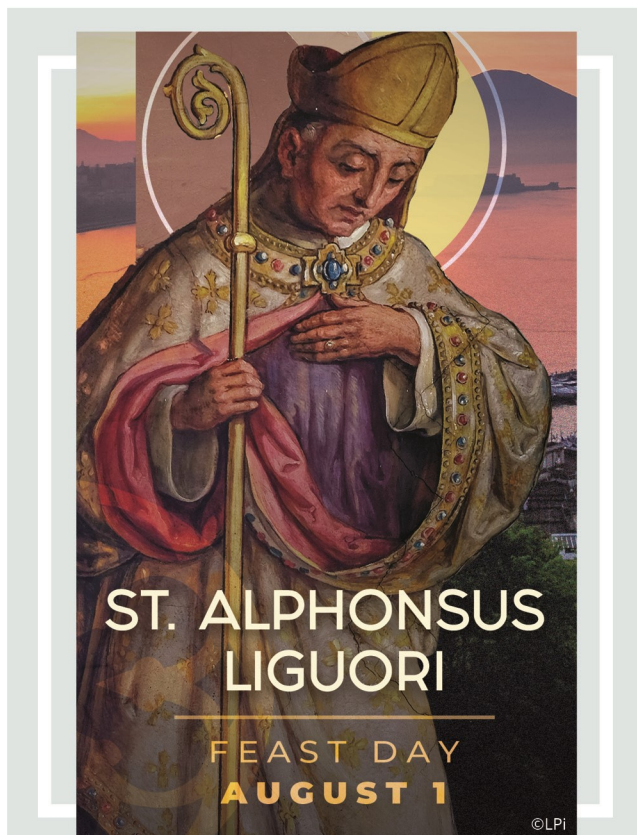
GOSPEL:

"God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'" (Lk 12:20)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31, 2022

- Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
- Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
- Thursday: St. John Vianney, Priest
- Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest



Saint of the Week

Saint Alphonsus was born into a well-respected family in 1696, in Marianella, in the Kingdom of Naples. He received an exceptional education through private tutors and was conferred degrees in civil and canon law at 16. He practiced law for 8 years before he turned to the Church. He was ordained a priest in 1726.

Saint Alphonsus traveled for 26 years in Kingdom of Naples preaching. His style of ministry was called "mission among the people," he and a group of priests or lay brothers would go to rural areas, staying for a time to teach, preach, and pray with the people there.

Saint Alphonsus was a brilliant preacher, he was able to connect with ordinary people and his teaching and sermons were marked by his compassion. In a time of restrictive Church rule, where fear of God was truly fear, Saint Alphonsus taught about God's redeeming love. He also had a special devotion to Mary, praying to her for intercession and including devotions to her in his teaching. He wrote extensively, more than 100 books which have been through thousands of editions. His books are still available today and have been translated into more than 60 languages.

In 1762 Saint Alphonsus was made a bishop by Pope Clement XIII, however, he was eventually allowed to resign his post because of his ill health. He was paralyzed for a time from rheumatic fever in 1775, and had rheumatism so severe it was deforming, bending his head so far forward that his chin rested on his chest.

He died peacefully at the age of 90 in 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI, and in 1871 he was named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius IX. In 1950 he was declared patron of moral theologians by Pope Pius XII.

Coping with Life Alone

Are you widowed, divorced or separated?

This one-day program, In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone, is a step in the process of moving forward for those who have lost their partner as a result of death, divorce, or separation. Lay ministry team members of Beginning Experience of Oregon will present topics that address being alone, loneliness, the grief process, trusting one's self, and steps to a hope filled future.

Date: Saturday, August 13, 2022

Location: The Griffin Retreat Center, 11957 SE Fuller Rd., Milwaukie, OR 97222

Check-in: 8:30 am **Program:** 9 am-4 pm

Cost: \$40 ***Please bring a sack lunch – hot & cold beverages and snacks provided**

To Register: Find the registration form to download and the mailing instructions on the website: beginningexperienceoforegon.org

Registration Deadline: Monday, August 8th

NO registration at the door.

Questions: call JoAnne @ 503-476-4796

Job Openings at Mount Angel Abbey and Seminary

Job Title: Administrative Assistant Job Status: Fulltime

The Administrative Assistant supports Mount Angel Abbey and the Abbey Foundation of Oregon (AFO) with administrative and logistical support. This position is also the primary contact for the Abbey Foundation of Oregon and is the liaison between the Foundation and the Abbey.

Job Title: Executive Assistant-Seminary Job Status: Regular/Full-time (40 hours/week) Under general supervision, the Executive Assistant provides confidential administrative and clerical support for the President-Rector, his office and associated activities as needed.

Job Title: Custodian Job Status: Regular/Full-time (40 hours/week) Under general supervision, the Custodian is responsible for custodial needs and care of the assigned areas as well as assisting with the set-up of facilities for events and meetings. The Custodian is responsible for keeping a running inventory of all cleaning supplies and notifying the Custodial Supervisor when supplies get low. The job scope is such that this person will be required to respond to repair calls for such activities as replacing a broken light or cleaning up a non-toxic spill. Contact **Colette Blakely**, *Human Resources Manager* at 503.845.3909

www.mountangelabbey.org

1 Abbey Drive, Saint Benedict, OR 97373

ANNOUNCEMENT: Is God Calling you to be a Sister? Do you wonder what being a Sister is all about? Come & See! The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to join us for a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat in the Bay Area **Sept. 30 – Oct. 2, 2022**. For Single Catholic Women ages 18-40. FOR DETAILS: Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C./650-949-8890/213-210 9903/ srllaguna@doc1633.org/ www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com

SHALOM RETREAT IN MT. ANGEL “COME TO ME... I WILL GIVE YOU REST.”

Are you yearning for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit? If yes, join SHALOM RETREAT - a 3-day event to encounter the might, life-changing presence of Holy Spirit in Mount Angel from September 9-11 at Fr. Bernard Youth Center. Registration is \$160. For more information and registration, visit shalommedia.org/retreat.